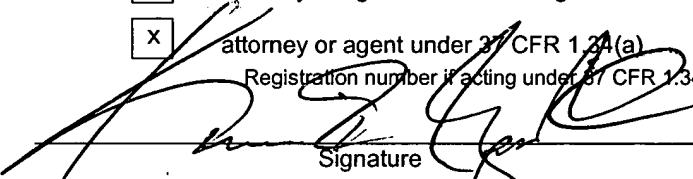| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)	Docket Number (Optional) 449122071100

Application Number	10/802,037	Filed	March 17, 2004

For   METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEASURING PROBE FOR MEASURING A GAS CONCENTRATION

Art Unit	1753	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$110.00	$55.00	$ _____
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$430.00	$215.00	$ _____
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$980.00	$490.00	$ _____
☒	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1,530.00	$765.00	$ 1530.00
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2,080.00	$1,040.00	$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number   03-1952   ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet~~. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the   ☐   applicant/inventor.

☐   assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
      Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐   attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒   attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
      Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)   43,148   .

_____   _____ December 3, 2004 _____
Signature   Date

Kevin R. Spivak   (703) 760-7700
Typed or printed name   Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐   Total of _____ 1 _____ forms are submitted.

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